

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ARELIS ARAUJO et al.,	:	
	:	20 Civ. 7032 (LGS)
Plaintiffs,	:	
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-against-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF	:	
EDUCATION,	:	
Defendant.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, the parties appeared for a conference regarding (1) Plaintiffs' request for pendency funding for five students and (2) outstanding pendency payments for thirteen other students who the parties agree should receive pendency funding. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the parties shall meet and confer in good faith to (1) determine the five students for which Plaintiffs claim Defendants have outstanding obligations related to pendency funding for the 2020-2021 school year; (2) identify what actions Plaintiffs seek from Defendants with respect to each of those students and (3) resolve any outstanding issues. It is further

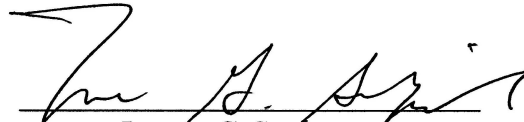
**ORDERED** that by **February 18, 2021**, Plaintiffs shall file a letter (1) describing the issues resolved through the meet and confer process; (2) specifically explaining, with respect to each of the five students, any outstanding issues not resolved through the meet and confer process and (3) specifically identifying what relief they request from the Court. Plaintiffs are advised that the Court will not decide in the first instance a student's placement giving rise to pendency funding. It is further

**ORDERED** that by **February 26, 2021**, Defendant shall file a letter response. It is further

**ORDERED** that on **April 1, 2021**, and **July 1, 2021**, Defendant shall file a report

affirming completion of quarterly pendency payments for the thirteen students who the parties agree are entitled to pendency funding at iBRAIN (Dkt. No. 23 at 4) or explaining why such payments have not been made.

Dated: February 4, 2021  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorna G. Schofield", written over a horizontal line.

**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**